



Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee
Project Proposal Application Form
 City of Ann Arbor Public Services
 4251 Stone School Road, Ann Arbor MI 48108
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PROJECT PROPOSAL

In 1964, Elizabeth R. Dean bequeathed \$2 million to the City of Ann Arbor for the income to be used *“to be held in trust in perpetuity, to repair, maintain and replace trees on city property.”* The trust is managed by the Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee which accepts, reviews, and considers proposals for special tree planting and maintenance projects to enhance Ann Arbor’s urban and community forest as one of the allocations of the income.

PROJECT EVALUATION & SELECTION CRITERIA

Projects must provide for open and equal access to all citizens, thereby deriving benefits to the entire community. The Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee has identified the following priority outcomes and areas/locations where it would like to focus funding towards.

Outcomes

- Neighborhood Enhancement with Shade, Privacy, and Noise Reduction
- Beautification
- Building Environmental Stewardship
- Maintain and Enhance Biodiversity

Locations

- Neighborhood streets
- Proposals submitted by neighborhood organizations.
- Neighborhood parks
- Public Housing Sites
- Community Centers / Libraries
- Major Streets, particularly those that have had significant loss of trees.

PROJECT PROPOSAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions as concisely as possible (attach a separate sheet if necessary). If your proposal is considered for funding, you may be asked to attend a Dean Fund Committee meeting to further explain your project.

1. **Describe the project.** Please include the nearest cross streets or other means to identify the specific location. **Add two trees to**

West Liberty is a major street, especially for walkers and bike riders. In the middle of the 600 block, on the south side of the street there are few trees. We lost a big one 5-10 years ago, and in March another very tall, full tree was uprooted and blown over. Can the Elizabeth Dean Fund provide replacement trees? This tree gap is on both sides of the crosswalk to Murray Ave., roughly in front of 611 and 617 W. Liberty. Can Elizabeth Dean fund provide two trees?

2. How does the project meet one or more of the Outcomes listed in the application form?

Replacing these lost trees will provide for all of the outcomes sought by the Elizabeth Dean Fund:
 Future shade and privacy for residents.
 It will beautify this busy street.
 Environmental Stewardship will be on display for everyone.
 It maintains and enhances biodiversity.

3. Have you sought other sources or matching of funding? YES NO

If YES, what other sources: _____

4. How many trees to be:

Planted	Two
Pruned	
Removed	
Stumps Ground	Possibly one
Other	

5. If approved for funding, how will you or your group support this project?

- Monetary Contribution Maintenance/Tree Care Project Promotion

Other I plan to enlist some neighbors and Bach School students—who passed by and stopped to wonder at the recent downed tree—to practice environmental stewardship by helping water the new trees. I will see that the trees are watered, using neighborhood hoses and Tree Gator bags.

6. Have you talked over your project with members of the community, City staff or City Council?

- YES NO

If YES, with whom and how? Informal conversations with neighbors

Contact Person: Janet Osborn	Phone Number: 734 663 5576
Organization (if applicable):	Email Address: janet48103@gmail.com
Are you interested in serving on the Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Maybe, I will need to know more.	

Mail completed applications to:

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